HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 588

By Coley

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Tushina Jain, 2007 Salutatorian of St. Mary's School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Tushina Jain is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2007 graduating class at St. Mary's School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Jain has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Ms. Jain has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including serving as the Student Ambassadors Student Council Representative; the Class Honor Council Representative; the Diversity Club Student Council Representative, Publicity Chair, and President; as Belles Lettres Literary Editor; and as a *Creative Communication*-published poet; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Tushina Jain has been honored with inclusion into the Cum Laude Society, Mu Alpha Theta, the National Honor Society, the National Beta Club, the Cliosophy Society, and the National Spanish Honor Society; she has also won the Honors Precalculus Award and the Bausch & Lomb Award and is a First Tennessee Academic All-Star in Science, a National Merit Scholar, and a Coca-Cola Regional Scholar; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jain's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jain's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Tushina Jain's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2007 St. Mary's School Salutatorian, Tushina Jain, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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